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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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11 RICKIE SLAUGHTER,  
12                                      Petitioner,  
13                      v.  
14 RENEE BAKER, et al.,  
15                                      Respondents.  
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Case No. 3:16-cv-00721-RCJ-WGC

**ORDER**

17            Before the court are respondents' motion to vacate briefing schedule pending conclusion  
18 of petitioner's state court proceedings (ECF No. 75) and petitioner's unopposed motion to stay  
19 case and hold in abeyance (ECF No. 79). Both motions note that petitioner currently is  
20 exhausting all his grounds for relief in post-conviction proceedings pending in state court. The  
21 court finds good cause to grant both motions and to stay this action until the state-court  
22 proceedings conclude.

23            Also before the court is petitioner's motion for leave to file notice of supplemental  
24 authorities (ECF No. 76). Petitioner filed this motion in support of his emergency motion for  
25 release (ECF No. 68). The court denies the current motion because the court already has denied  
26 the emergency motion.

27            IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that petitioner's motion for leave to file notice of  
28 supplemental authorities (ECF No. 76) is **DENIED**.

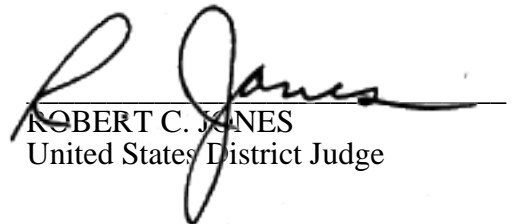
1 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that respondents' motion to vacate briefing schedule  
2 pending conclusion of petitioner's state court proceedings (ECF No. 75) is **GRANTED**.

3 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that petitioner's unopposed motion to stay case and hold in  
4 abeyance (ECF No. 79) is **GRANTED**.

5 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that this action is **STAYED** pending exhaustion of the  
6 unexhausted claims. Petitioner shall return to this court with a motion to reopen within 45 days  
7 of issuance of the remittitur by the Nevada Supreme Court at the conclusion of the state court  
8 proceedings. Further, petitioner or respondents otherwise may move to reopen the action and  
9 seek any relief appropriate under the circumstances.

10 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the clerk of court shall administratively close this action  
11 until such time as the court grants a motion to reopen the action.

12 DATED: September 22, 2020.

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14 ROBERT C. JONES  
15 United States District Judge  
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